

Page 6, between lines 12 and 13, please insert -- As shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 3, the supports can substantially cover the joint to which they are mounted. For example, each shoulder support, when properly positioned, can substantially to fully cover the front, top, and back exterior surfaces of its respective shoulder joint, by [providing] defining a [cup-like] cup-shaped shoulder harness that contacts, conforms, and covers most, if not all, of the exterior curvilinear skin surfaces of the shoulder. Additionally, the supports can closely surround their respective joints. For example, each knee support, when properly positioned, can closely surround its respective knee, by [providing] defining a [cuff-like] cuff-shaped knee harness that substantially conforms to the anatomy of the exterior surfaces of the knee by closely contacting, conforming to, and covering most, if not all, of the curvilinear exterior skin surfaces of the knee. Thus, when a load is applied to a given support by any attached tie-member, the load is not transferred to any other tie-member connected to that support. --

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 14, 20, and 29 as follows:

14. (Once amended) A method for treating patients with disturbed posture and motor activity, said method comprising:

placing the patient within a device that includes supports located in a region of the patient's shoulders, elbows, hands, fingers, waist, knees, and feet, the device also including elastic tie-members interconnecting the supports, each shoulder support defining a cup-shaped shoulder harness,